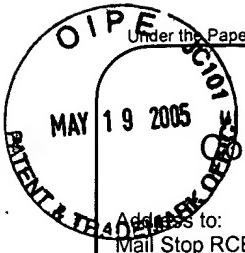


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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number 09/872,589  Filing Date May 31, 2001  First Named Inventor Sowmya Subramanian  Art Unit 2178  Examiner Name Stork, Kyle R.  Attorney Docket Number 262/118; OI7011452001
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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		Application Number	09/872,589
		Filing Date	May 31, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Sowmya Subramanian
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Examiner Name	Stork, Kyle R.
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ 940.00)		Art Unit	2178
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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	
				<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
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Name (Print/Type)	Gerald Chan			Date	May 17, 2005

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 WITH**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request for reconsideration. This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.